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EX-PREMIER UNDERGOES SLIGHT OPERATION.

Sympathetic Message from France.
(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 21.
A medical bulletin states that Mr. Bonar Law underwent a slight operation on his throat this morning, otherwise his condition is unchanged.
The operation on Mr. Bonar Law was "exploration," and designed to give ease. The pressure on the throat muscles had caused continuous pain during the past few days.
Paris, May 21.
M. Poincaré has telegraphed to Mr. Bonar Law saying that France deeply regrets his resignation, and does not forget that despite the difference in methods that the two countries have been following during the last few months in execution of the Treaty, Mr. Bonar Law contributed all his strength to maintaining intact the alliance necessary to the tranquillity of the world, and France is grateful to him for having so well understood her will with regard to reparations, and for having so loyally recognised France's constant pacific intentions. The message concludes with the warmest wishes for a prompt, complete recovery.

SOCIALIST CONGRESS AT HAMBURG.

Important British Labourites Attend.

London, May 21.
Some thousands of delegates, including a big German representation, are attending the Socialist Congress at Hamburg, the primary object of which is to revive the Internationale on a pre-war basis. The Bolsheviks are not represented. The Vienna Internationale, which has been described as the "two and a half Internationale," decided by 99 votes to 6 to unite with the Second Internationale. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is unable to attend.

THE SOVIETS PROPAGANDA.

Trying to Bluff Britain.

Riga, May 21.
With reference to the suggestion that Britain would agree to a compromise on other matters if propaganda in the East be discontinued, the Soviet Government appears to be endeavouring to gain time in this way, while gradually evolving more roundabout methods of resuming its Eastern propaganda.

CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE AT BEIRA.

Beira, May 21.

The trouble which necessitated the summoning of an armed force arose as the outcome of a protest by the townspeople against an attempt on behalf of the Banco de Beira to ship a sixty-thousand pound sterling worth of silver to Delagoa Bay. The townspeople affirmed that the ultimate destination was India, and asserted that the action was detrimental to the country's interests. They cut the ropes of the waiting lighter, which grounded.

Beira, Later.

The silver has now been despatched without incident.

COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS.

London, May 21.

Worcester beat Essex by an innings and eleven runs.
Kent beat Hampshire by an innings and 26 runs. In the first innings Kennedy for Hants scored 101 and Mead 50. Woolley for Kent made 80.
Cambridge University beat West Indies by nine wickets. The Cantab player Claude Ashton scored 92.
(Other Telegrams on Page 8.)

KOWLOON LADY ROBBED.

Snatcher Gets Maximum Sentence.

The maximum sentence of a year's hard labour and twelve strokes with the birch was passed on a Chinese snatcher at the Police Court this morning on conviction of a charge of stealing a silver mesh bag valued at \$15 from a European lady, Mrs. W. F. Ford, of Cosmopolitan Dock, Kowloon.
The complainant stated she was out shopping in the D'Almeida Street quarter yesterday and whilst walking in Queen's Road Central, near the Eastern Bazaar, her bag was snatched from her hand, from behind, by a Chinese youth identified by the defendant. He ran away and then she came up with him in D'Almeida Street he had already been caught and was held by an Indian constable. The bag was found in the prisoner's pocket on a search being made at the central Police Station.
It was also stated that the tug given by the prisoner at the bag when he snatched it, caused the complainant to drop one of her eyes. A wrist watch also fell. These two articles were recovered by a friend who was with the complainant.

BIT CONSTABLE'S FINGERS.

Seven Years' For Dangerous Character.

Fung Hoi-shan came before the Chief Justice, at the Criminal Sessions, this morning, charged with committing a burglary at Yau-mat, stealing property to the value of over \$600; receiving stolen goods; and assaulting a Chinese policeman with intent to avoid arrest.
Accused pleaded "not guilty" to the burglary charge, but admitted the other two counts.
Mr. Dyer Ball, conducting the case for the Crown told the Court the constable saw accused carrying a cash box and asked what was in it. Prisoner said it contained eye-glasses. He said he was an eye doctor. Accused said he could not open the box because he had left the keys at home. On the way towards accused's home prisoner threw down the box and struggled with the policeman. In the scuffle accused bit the tops off two of the constable's fingers, as a result of which, said Mr. Dyer Ball, he had to go to the G.H. for a week and was an out-patient for some time afterwards.
On the charge of receiving stolen property accused was sentenced to five years' imprisonment, and to a further two years for assaulting the constable, the sentences to run consecutively, seven years in all.

OSAKA OLYMPIAD.

The Latest Results.

MORE RECORDS BROKEN.

Osaka, May 21.—At the Olympic, Japan won the One Mile Relay Race. China did not participate. The time was 3 minutes 32.45 seconds—a new Far Eastern record.
In the Running High Jump final, Yu Huan-an (China) cleared 5 feet 9 inches; Nullido (Philippines) 5 feet 8 inches; Oda (Japan) 5 feet 5 inches; Loc (L. Liu, China) 5 feet 5 inches; Divina Gracia (Philippines) 5 feet 5 inches; Yu Huan-an and Nullido broke the Far Eastern record of 5 feet 7 3/4 inches.

In the Running Broad Jump final, Oda (Japan) did 22 feet 7 3/4 inches; Sebastian Santos (Philippines) 22 feet 7 1/2 inches; Omote (Japan) 22 feet 3 3/4 inches; Salvador (Philippines) 22 feet 3 1/2 inches. All broke the Far Eastern record of 22 feet 2 1/2 inches.

In Putting the Shot final (12 lbs.), Nimura (Japan) threw a distance of 45 feet; Roa (Philippines) 42 feet 9 1/2 inches; Sebastian Santos (Philippines) 42 feet 7 1/2 inches; Sarumaru (Japan) 42 feet 6 1/2 inches. All broke the Far Eastern record of 42 feet 1 inch.

In the 220 Yards Dash, first heat, Ohmura (Japan) was first and Nagata (Japan) second. Ohmura broke the Far Eastern record of 23 seconds, his time being 22.35 secs. Second heat—Takaki (Japan) and Taki (Japan) third heat—Catalon (Philippines) and Mori (Japan).

220 Yards Hurdles.—First heat: Abiera (Philippines) and Bucoy (Philippines) Second heat: Tadan (Philippines) and Escimos (Philippines). Third heat: Dizon (Philippines) and Matsukawa (Japan). Abiera's time was 26 seconds and Tadan's 26.15 seconds. Both broke the Far Eastern record of 26.25 secs.—Reuter.

Swimming Results.

Osaka, May 21.—Rain marred the proceedings to-day.
The final of the 200 Yards Relay Swim resulted:—1. Japan; 2. Philippines; 3. China. The time was 101.35 secs.

The preliminaries of the 200 Yards Breast Stroke resulted:—First heat: Fujimori and Sakakura (both of Japan). The time was 194.25 secs. Second heat: Sugita and Yanai (both of Japan). The time was 192.45 secs.

All the above times are Far Eastern records.—Reuter.

ROCKS ON TRAM LINES.

Scheme to Derail Trams.

There is apparent in the report made to the police last night by Mr. H. H. Rose, Traffic Inspector of the Hongkong Tramway Company, an intention on the part of some persons, yet unknown, to wreck the tramcars between Causeway Bay and Shaukiwan. Recently we had occasion to report the placing of metal objects on the lines, which later turned out to be something in the nature of a mischievous prank, as these objects were discovered to be nothing more harmful than soda water "Sparklet" bulbs. The case occurring last night was much more serious, however, as large pieces of rock were placed on the lines, and had it not been for the watchfulness of a driver, this act might have resulted in the derailing and wrecking of the tramcar.

What happened was that the driver of tram No. 41 was proceeding towards Quarry Bay from Causeway Bay, shortly after 10 o'clock last night, and somewhere between these two points, in a particularly dark locality, a large boulder was perceived on the lines. The tram was brought up with a jerk as the brake was applied and the boulder was removed. The tramcar then proceeded, but at a slow rate, the driver's fears being eventually justified by discoveries of other stones placed all along the track. No less than twenty large pieces of granite were removed from the lines before the car was able to proceed.

Working on the details supplied by this report, the police are making investigations.

THE PRESS AND THE PRESIDENT.

Section of Army Act Shown to Newspaper Men.

Before the opening of the District Court Martial at Murray Barracks this morning, the President of the Court, Major H. L. Wright, 2nd King's, addressing the two newspaper representatives who were present said: "May I draw your attention to the Army Act?"

The Manual of Military Law was then handed to the pressmen open at Section 126 (3), which had been marked in pencil. The section provides that "where a person not subject to military law is guilty of any contempt towards a Court Martial by bringing such Court into disrepute," the President of such Court may certify the offence of such person to any Court of Law, and offer evidence for any charge against such person. The section covers several ways of showing "contempt," but the phrase "by bringing such Court into disrepute" was underlined, presumably in order to draw the particular attention of the pressmen to it.

MORO FANATICS KILLED.

"Immortal" Leader Amongst the Number.

Manila, May 21.—Twenty-five Moro religious fanatics were killed on the island of Pata, near Jolo, when attacked by a detachment of the Constabulary on the 19th instant. A telegram from there so advises the Governor General.

Akbara, the fanatical leader, claimed that he was a "Prophet" descended from Heaven. He said he was able to swallow bullets and knives, and could not be hurt, as his earthly existence was eternal. He gathered a following of 300 fanatics. The Governor General considered the situation dangerous and sent the Constabulary to the scene. Akbara was killed in the fighting.—Reuter.

BELILIOS TERRACE.

Residents Preparing a Petition.

We understand that the tenants of Belilios Terrace, who have received notice to quit in consequence of their landlord's intention to pull down the whole block, are preparing a petition which is to be presented to the Unofficial members of the Legislative Council, requesting that the law be so amended as to prevent their being evicted. The petition will state that with their present means, the tenants are unable to find suitable accommodation elsewhere.

This morning one of the tenants visited the Telegraph office and, on behalf of all those affected by the notice to quit, expressed warm thanks for our recent article asking that something be done to prevent their being evicted. He stated that the article was deeply appreciated, and all the tenants hoped that it would have some effect inducing the Government to give consideration to the plight of the 200 or so people affected.

DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL.

Soldier Who Slept in Club Dining Room.

A District Court Martial assembled at Murray Barracks this morning for the trial of No. 733 8449, Pte. Henry Polhill, 2nd Bn., King's Regiment, who was charged with drunkenness and with offering violence to a superior officer. Major H. L. Wright, 2nd Bn., King's Regiment, presided.

The accused pleaded "not guilty" to both charges.
A. G. M. P. Sergeant (King's Regt.) gave evidence of finding the accused asleep, with his head on a table at which he was seated, in the dining room of the Soldiers' Club, about 10.30 on the night of May 16th. He was awakened, and proved to be drunk, being unable to stand without assistance, and witness ordered him to be removed to the guardroom at Wellington Barracks.

An Acting Bombardier, R.G.A., and Lieut. Corporal, King's Regt., gave corroborative evidence.
A Corporal of the King's Regiment, who was in the guardroom when the accused was brought in under escort, stated that Pte. Polhill came in drunk, and was ordered to take his boots off. He did this, and caught sight in the meantime of a Lance Corporal of the regiment, whom he attempted to get at, saying: "I will get you yet." Accused had made a spring forward, but witness intervened, and restrained him.

The Lance Corporal in question corroborated.
Making a statement on oath, the accused said that he had gone to the Soldiers' Club that night, and had a drink at the bar. He next ordered supper, and it being a warm night, and he being tired and having to wait a considerable time he fell asleep at a table. He was roused by the G.M.P. men, who took him to the guardroom. There he saw the Lance Corporal, whom he recognised, looking at him in such a menacing way, that (the accused) became angry, and lost his temper, and spoke to him. Accused had been told a few weeks previously that this Lance Corporal had stated that he "was after Pte. Polhill."

The Prisoner's Friend, addressing the Court at some length, contended that a man would naturally be dazed and unsteady on being suddenly roused. The accused could not be charged with offering violence when he was out of striking distance of the non-com in question.

The finding of the Court was given at 2.30 this afternoon.
The Court, having considered their verdict, found the accused "guilty" on both charges, and before considering their sentence they had the accused's crime sheet read out. The Court was then closed for the decision as to the sentence, which, in accordance with the regulations, is not made public.

In connection with this case, the two pressmen attending were given a hint as to the "rule and regulation," as reported elsewhere in this issue.



POSSIBLE PREMIERS.

The above four statesmen are mentioned as possible successors to Mr. Bonar Law. Top to bottom—Marquis Curzon, Earl of Derby, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Mr. Stanley Baldwin.

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TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

More than 500 industrial research laboratories in the United States, with 15,000 investigators, are now indexed by the National Research Council at Washington as more or less actively carrying on scientific research. Most of the laboratories are equipped for special work, some have facilities for general analytical study, and many are ready to undertake special investigations for persons lacking facilities for working out their own problems.

The attention of music-lovers is drawn to the fact that Alexandra Sklarovskii is to give his farewell concert in Hongkong at the City Hall this evening at 5.30. A splendid programme has been arranged, and we are sure that his many admirers will turn up in good force to hear what will most certainly be a real musical treat.

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

The famous play "Abraham Lincoln" is to be presented by the Holloway-Courtness Co. at the Star Theatre to-night.—Page 12.
The tailoring department of Powell's has been re-organised.—Page 7.
The Daniel T. Frawley Company are paying a short return visit to Hongkong in the near future.—Page 4.
Consignees are notified of the arrival of the s.s. "President Madison".—Page 4.
Whiteway, Laidlaw's are holding a special sale of traveller's samples of trunks, bags and suit cases.—Page 12.

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"Beyond Price" featuring Pearl White is the current attraction at the World Theatre.—Pages 3, 4 and 12.
"The Idol Dancer" is being screened at the Star Theatre at 5.30 p.m. only. At the Coronet, Priscilla Dean is appearing in "Conflict".—Page 12.

Advertiser has a quantity of old music for sale.—Page 4.
Consignees are also notified of the arrival of the s.s. "Katori Maru".—Page 10.
Particulars of forthcoming auction sales are given on Page 4.

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OLYMPIC GAMES.

First Day's Results.

Osaka, May 21.—The Far Eastern Olympic Games opened this morning. The rain did not damp the enthusiasm of the spectators, who were proceeding to the Stadium in large numbers, since early morning. The Hundred Yard Dash First-Heat was won by Tan, Japan and Abian, Philippines. The Second Heat was won by Ohmura and Takaki, Japan. The Third Heat by Catalan, Philippines, and Tajima, Japan.

The 440 Yards, First Heat, was won by Nando, Japan, and Malinao, Philippines. The Second Heat by Matsushige, Japan, and Chang Mo-ling, China. The Third Heat by Dano, Philippines, and Asano, Japan. The Final One Mile Race was won by Okazaki, Japan, who broke the Far Eastern record with the time of 27/9 min. 2/5 secs. The other competitors: Yukuta, Sato, and Sakurai, all Japan, came in the order named. The 120 yard Hurdle Race, First Heat, was won by Abiera, Philippines, and Kaneda, Japan. The Second Heat by Fernandez, Philippines, and Ebara, Japan.—*Reuter.*

Osaka, May 21.—In the final of the javelin throwing contest Iwai of Japan threw 138 ft. 7 ins. Fukuma of Japan 134 ft. 3 1/2 ins. Silverio of the Philippines 161 ft. 3 1/2 ins. Roa of the Philippines 156 ft. 11 ins. All throwers broke the Far Eastern record of 153 ft. 2 ins.

The third heat of the 120 yds. hurdles resulted as follows.—1. Amad, Philippines; 2. Wu Yenchang, China; 3. Ilustre, Philippines.—*Reuter.*

China's Basket Ballers.

In a letter from Shanghai, one of the "olympians" advises us that the St. John's basket-ball team, captained by K. L. Ho, a former student of St. Paul's College, Hongkong, won the right to represent China in basket-ball in the 6th Far Eastern Olympic Games at Osaka, by defeating the Canton team representing South China 30-19 and winning a game from the North China team 24-17. Though Mr. Ho was a well-known player in volleyball in the South he did know basket-ball when he left Hongkong in 1919. He and his men left for Japan on the 18th inst.

HARD COURT TENNIS.

The International
Championship.

St. Cloud, May 20.—In the international lawn tennis hard-court championships, a sensation was created by the defeat of the American pair, Johnson and Miss Sears, by the Dutch pair, Mr. and Mrs. Dicmerkoola, by 8-6, 4-1, and the narrow win by Johnson over the young French champion, Gentien, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5, 6-4.—*Reuter.*

The following are further results in the international hard court tennis championships:

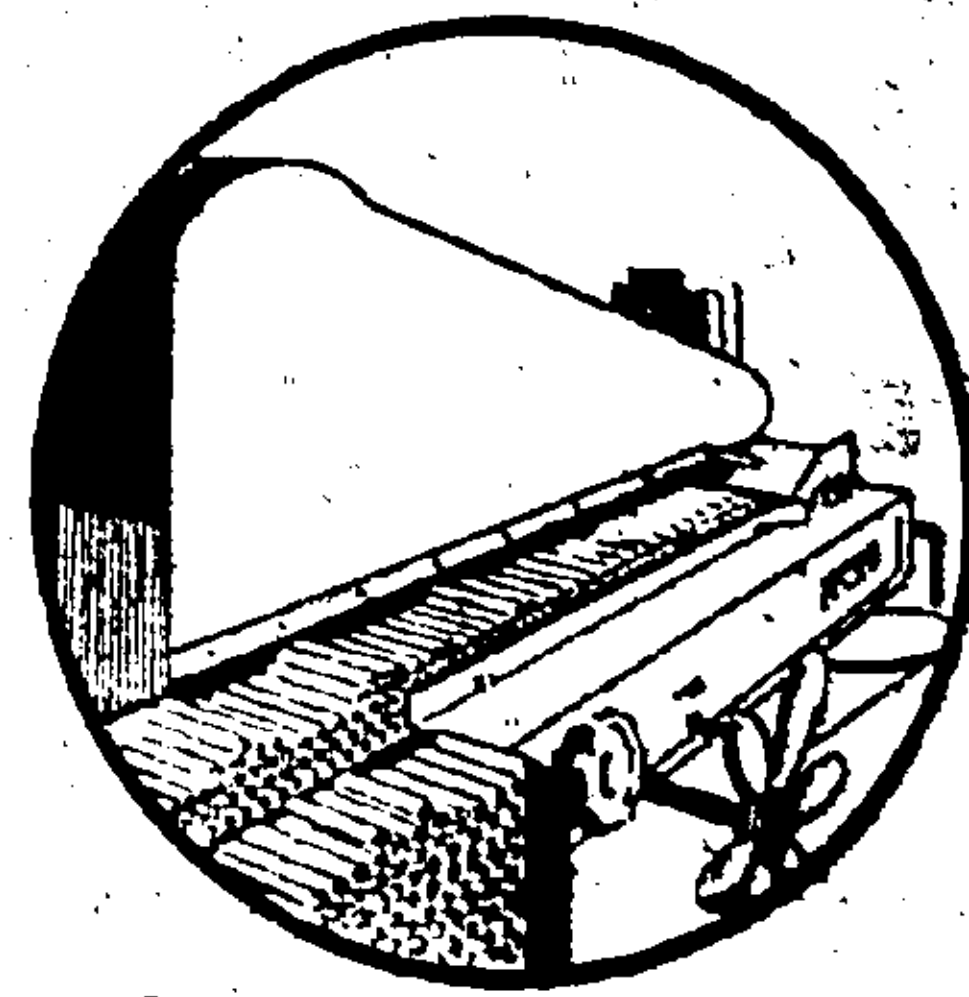
Men's Singles.—Demor and Purgo beat Leighton and Crawford, 6-4, 6-4, 7-9, 6-0.

Mixed Doubles.—Mlle. Lenglen and M. Cochet beat Miss Bancroft and Mr. Herd, 6-1, 6-3. Miss McKane and Mr. Gilbert beat Mlle. Conquet and M. Malstrom, 6-2, 6-3. Ladies' Singles.—Miss McKane beat Mlle. Amblard, 6-0, 6-0. Miss Beamish beat Mlle. Alvarez, 6-2, 2-6, 6-4.

Messrs. Doust, Fyzes, Mishu and Hillyard all scratched in the Men's Doubles.—*Reuter.*

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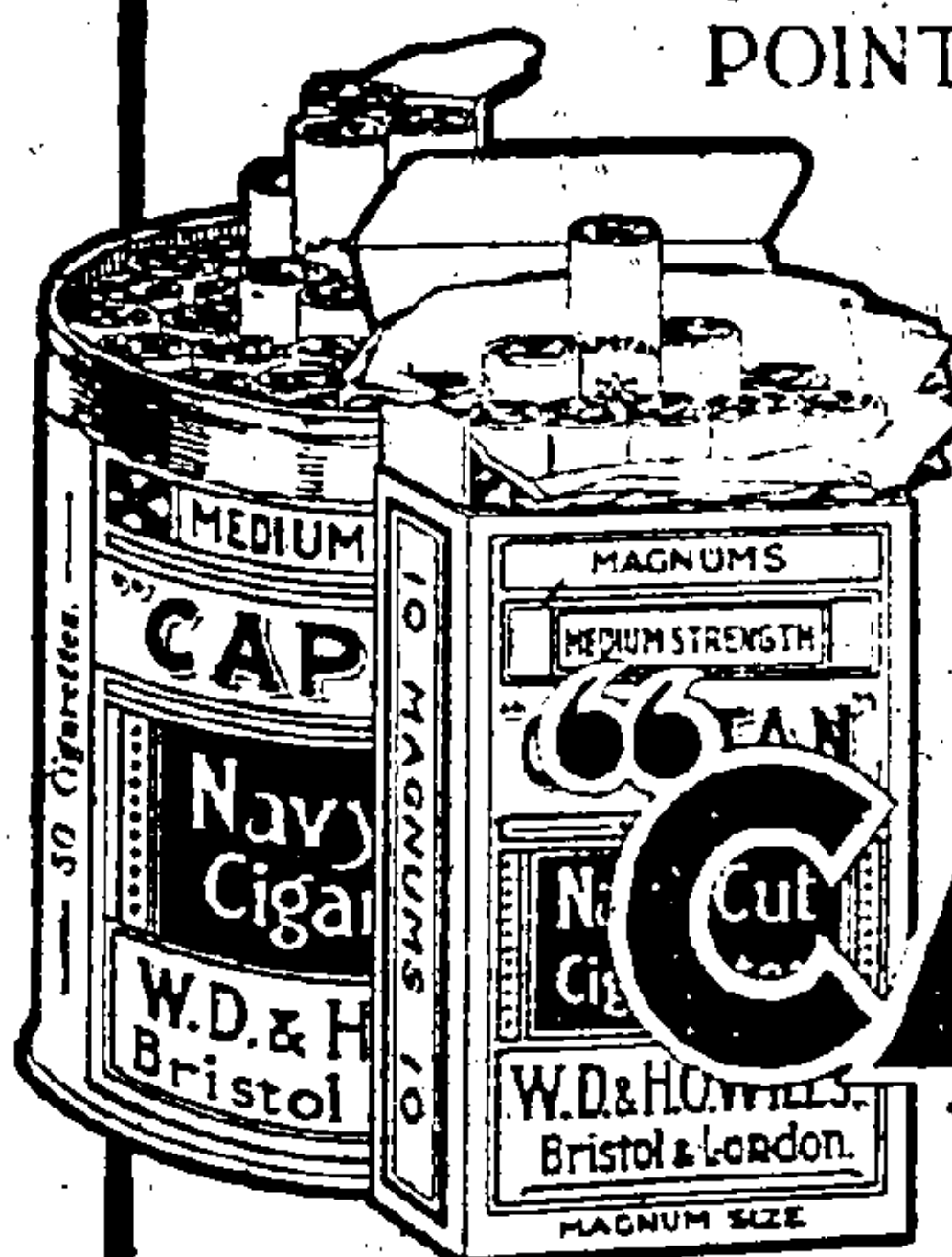
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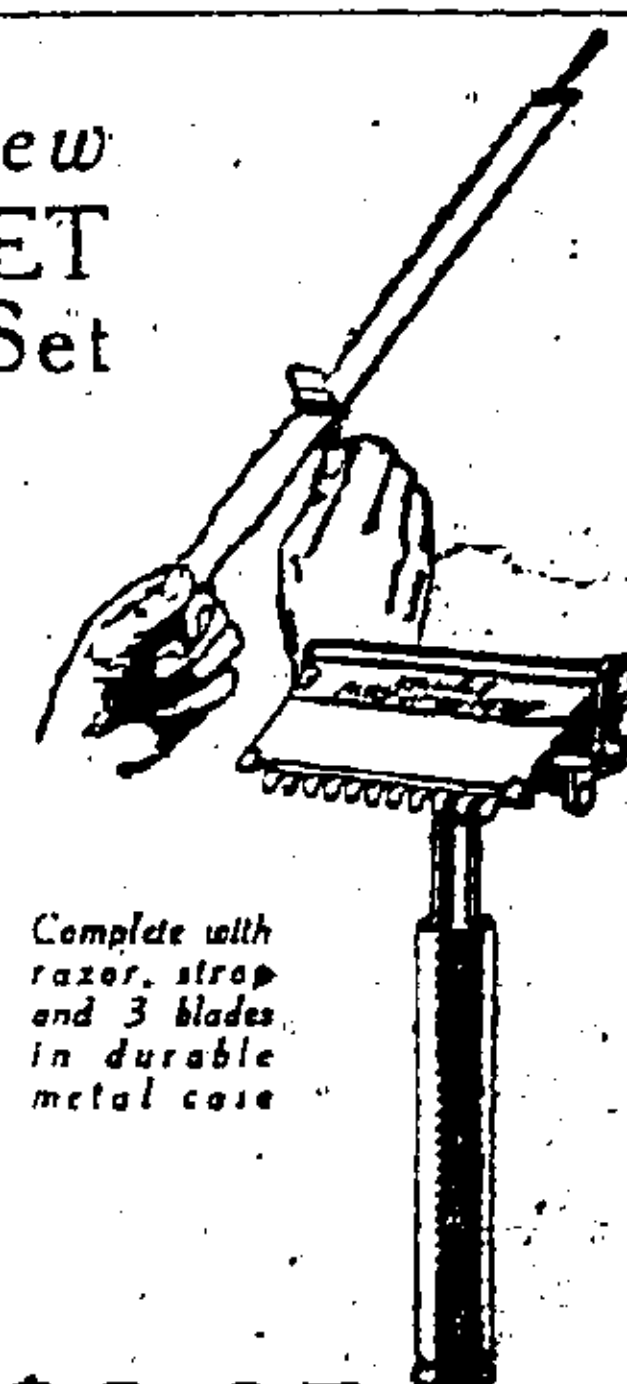
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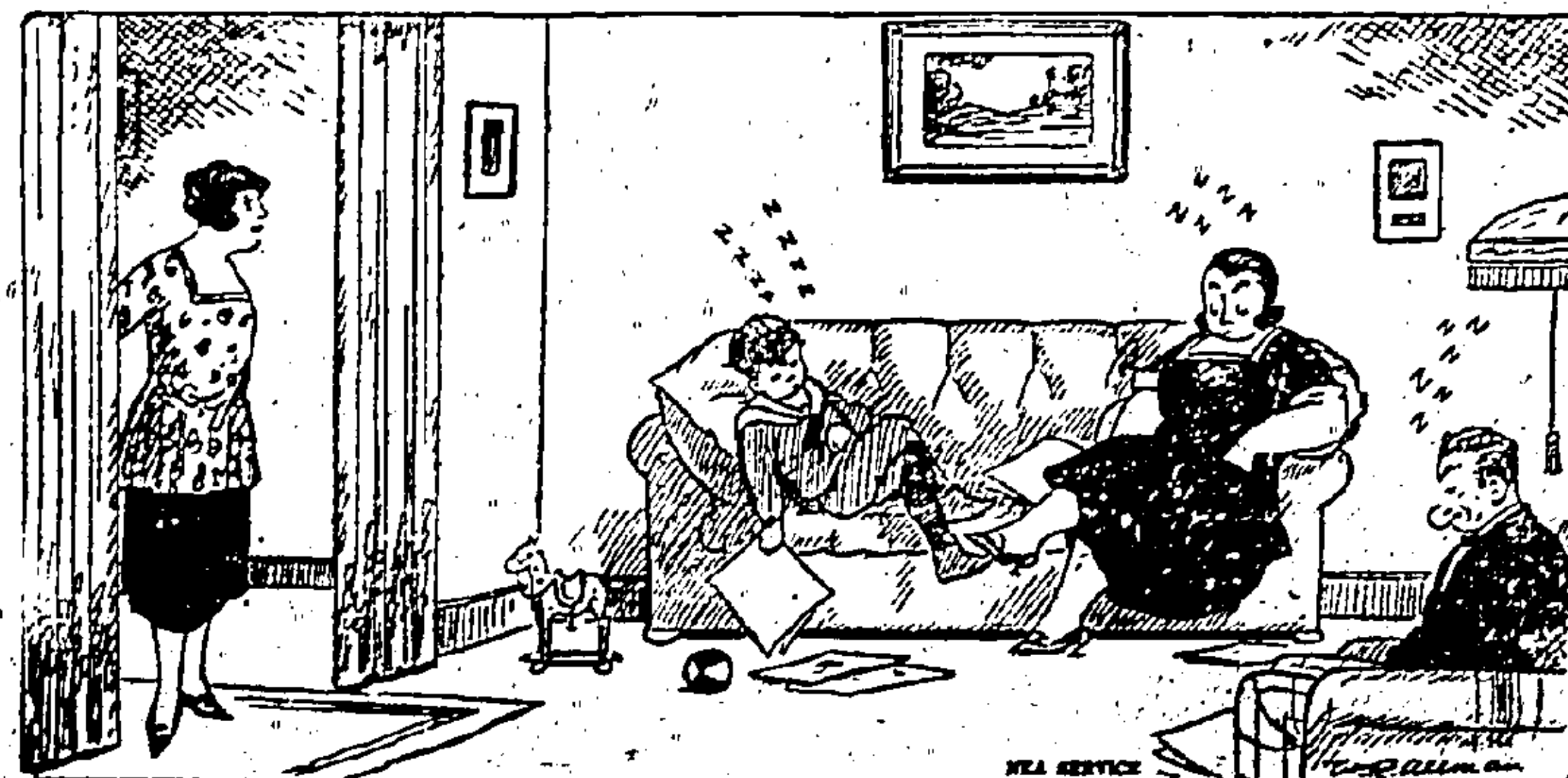
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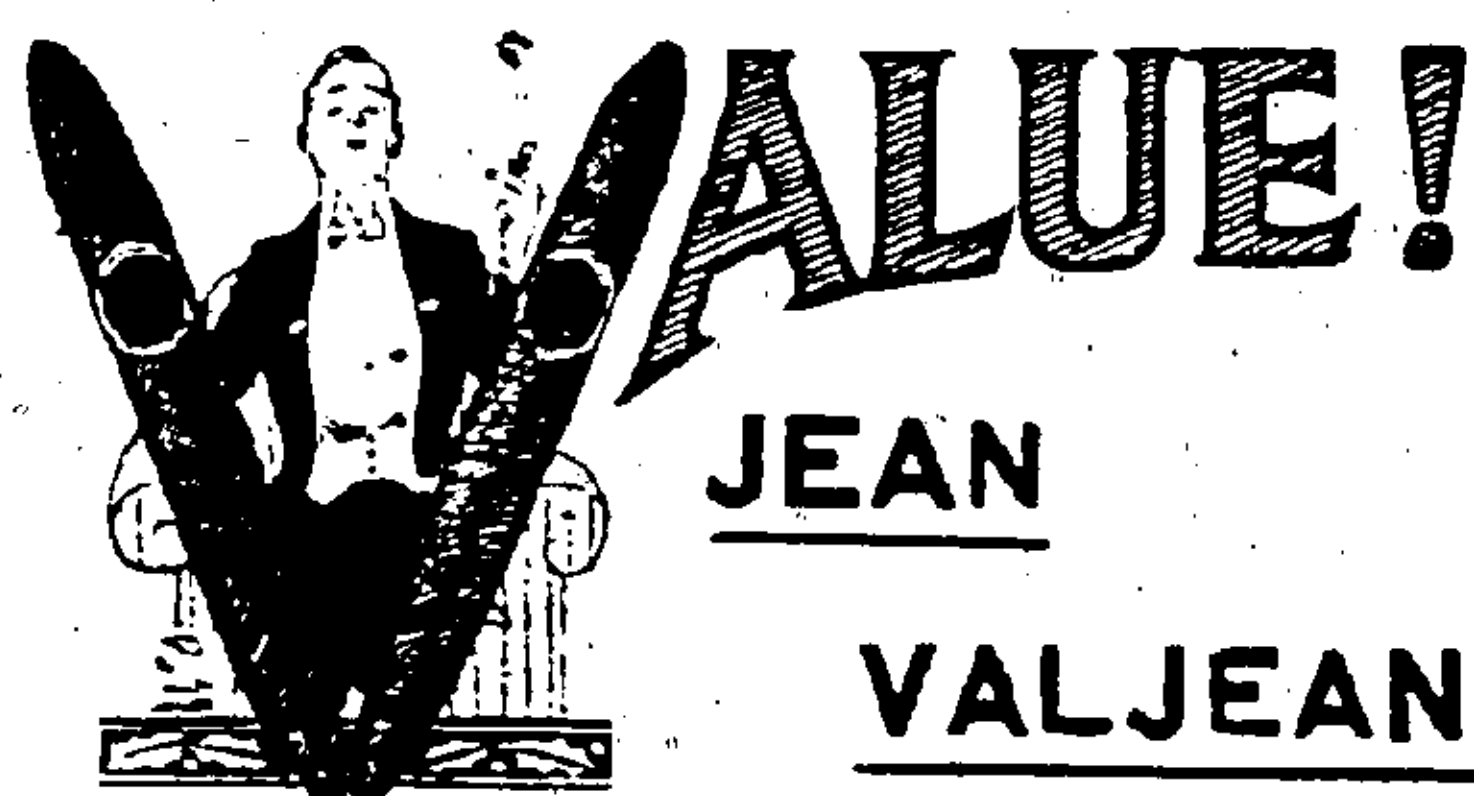
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LORD CURZON SUGGESTED AS PREMIER.

London, May 21.

It is believed in political circles that His Majesty will offer Lord Curzon the Premiership and that he will accept.

It is pointed out that Mr. Bonar Law's resignation embraces his colleagues, and a new Government will have to be formed. Therefore, a hasty reshuffling is imminent.

Mr. Bonar Law's successor has not yet been summoned. The choice seems to lie between Mr. Baldwin and Lord Curzon, each of whom receives a considerable measure of support from the press.

A situation of unusual political interest has arisen. Cabinet reconstruction has become a matter of first importance, and there is considerable speculation regarding the position of ex-Ministers of the Conservative wing of the Coalition. It is understood that Mr. Chamberlain, Sir Robt. Horne, Sir L. Worthington Evans and Lord Birkenhead have been released from their pledge of allegiance to Mr. Lloyd George. Their individual claims for inclusion in the reformed Conservative Ministry give rise to a piquant situation, probably occasioning awkward problems for the party. The papers emphasise the lack of unity in the past and declare better cohesion within the party is needed in the future. It is pointed out that while the announcement of the resignation is in the nature of a bombshell, the Whitsuntide recess fortunately affords a respite. The most urgent matter at present is that the King's Government be carried on with the smallest interruption and dislocation.

Mr. Bonar Law's resignation was startlingly sudden. The decision was entirely the outcome of the report of his medical advisers, and his colleagues were apparently not consulted thereon. The resignation was actually conveyed to His Majesty at Aldershot by Colonel Ronald Waterhouse, principal Private Secretary. Mr. Bonar Law himself was too unwell to attend in person. His throat trouble is not malignant, and there is every reason to hope that his health will eventually be restored, but while he has no intention of resigning his seat in the House of Commons, his political career is definitely closed. Papers of all shades of opinion pay a tribute to Mr. Bonar Law's sincerity of purpose, modesty and unselfishness. All deplore the causes leading to his retirement. Thus the *Times* says that if human sympathy could have cured Mr. Bonar Law would be well to-day. The *Telegraph* has such a high opinion of Mr. Bonar Law's political sagacity and simple honest character that it intensely regrets that his name was associated for the shortest time with one of the least prosperous premierships in our annals. Other organs variously describe the causes leading to his resignation as a tragedy, fate, and a disaster.

THE BRITISH LEGION.

London, May 21.

Earl Haig, addressing the annual conference of the British Legion, stated that the branches in the country at the close of the year numbered 2,089. Employment was found for 10,000 men during the year, in spite of the almost unprecedented depression.

Between three and four thousand members of the Legion in the afternoon marched to the Cenotaph for an impressive memorial service, after which the Prince of Wales deposited a wreath on behalf of the Legion.

SINGAPORE NAVAL BASE.

Paris, May 21.

The *Temps* says that Britain, by developing the naval base at Singapore, offers an example to all nations, teaching, firstly, the necessity of being ready to strike at a decisive point, and secondly that paper guarantees do not always suffice. It adds that Britain's preparations in the Pacific, where she only counts friends, reminds one of the precautions France must take on the Rhine.

PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA.

Beira, May 21.

The situation is quieter. There is a considerable armed force at the wharf. A steamer which is shipping silver is being delayed but a further attempt to load her will be made later.

SOVIET PROPAGANDA.

Riga, May 21.

It is reported from Moscow that the majority of the Commissars are of opinion that Britain will agree to a compromise on other questions if the Soviet desists from its eastern propaganda. They consider that a break would be disastrous and are therefore disposed to discontinue this propaganda though they still deny the evidences of its authenticity.

BELGIAN RAILWAY STRIKE.

Brussels, May 21.

It is announced by the newspaper *Le Peuple* that the striking railwaymen have resumed work.

ANOTHER OIL FIELD.

Basra, May 21.

The *Bagdad Times* announces that Mr. Frank Holmes, on behalf of the Eastern General Syndicate, has obtained from Ibn Saud, Sultan of Nejd, a concession for an area of forty thousand miles of the province of Hasa, covering three hundred miles of the coast of the Persian Gulf, which is believed to be rich in oil.

LINCHENG OUTRAGE.

Foreign Intervention
Demanded.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, May 21.

Doctor H. Mertens on returning from Shantung says that the consensus of opinion among the captives is that the only possible means of obtaining their release is by foreign intervention, since the bandits utterly discredit even the highest Chinese and are anxious to deal with foreigners.

Messages from the captives confirm that the troops have not been removed but are surrounding the mountain. All the messages urge foreign intervention to save their lives.

The American Chamber of Commerce has telegraphed to the U.S. Legation urging direct foreign negotiations and the employment of all measures to secure release.

of the captives including the use of foreign troops.

Mrs. Vera, wife of the Mexican prisoner, has been wholly un-nerved and is distraught through her experiences. She is under medical care and is arriving here this morning.

"Times" Correspondent's View.

London, May 21.—The *Times* gives prominence to a despatch from its Peking correspondent urging the appointment of an International Commission to investigate the most suitable measures to protect foreign interests in China and emphasising that the reinforcement of foreign troops in China is essential.—*Reuter*.

Mrs. Vera Released.
Tschuang, May 21.—Mrs. Vera has been released and the others have been moved to the top of Pao-tzu mountain. It is stated that in the spring yesterday one brigand was killed and one wounded. The negotiations have been suspended. The Tschun has gone to Peking this morning. The bandits reiterate that the Tschun was not sincere regarding withdrawal of the troops.—*Reuter*.



THE LATEST

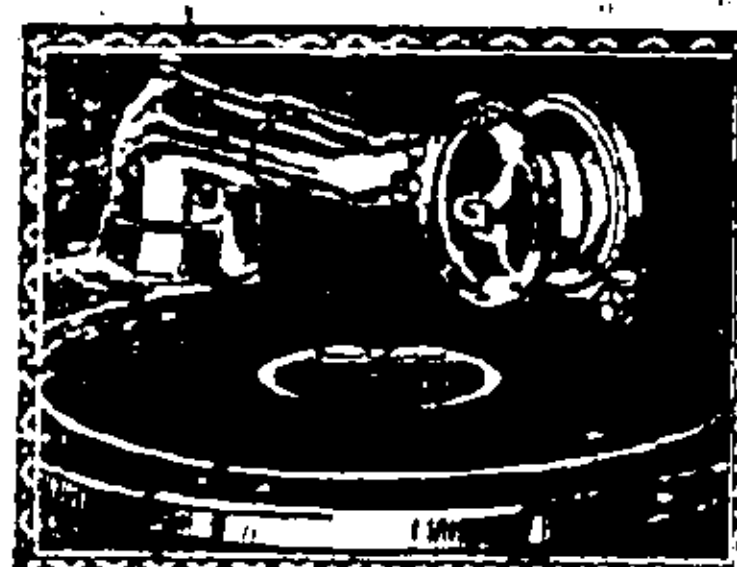
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All Vehicle traffic will proceed by way of Murray Road and Connaught Road Central. Passengers will alight at North corner of Hongkong Club and Jackson Street. Vehicles will be parked on North side of Connaught Road. All other roads leading to Statue Square will be closed.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
Capt. Supt. of Police.
Hongkong, 21st. May, 1923.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TWENTY FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 31st. May, 1923, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to April 30th, 1923.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 25th. May, 1923, to Thursday, the 31st. May, 1923, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. S. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, May, 18th, 1923.

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NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN

that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. Limited, Pedder Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on Friday, the 25th day of May 1923, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon when the "subjoined Resolutions" which were passed as Extraordinary Resolutions at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on Thursday the 3rd day of May 1923 will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:

1. That the provisions of the Company's Memorandum of Association with respect to its objects be altered so as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this meeting.

2. That the new Articles already approved by this meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof.

Prints of such new Memorandum of Association and new Articles, also prints of the existing Memorandum of Association and Articles may be seen at the Registered Office of the Company, Victoria Building, Queen's Road Central, Victoria aforesaid, and at the Office of Messrs. Deacon, Harston and Shenton, 1 Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid, Solicitors for the Company, and the portions of the proposed new Memorandum of Association and new Articles which differ from the existing Memorandum of Association and Articles are indicated by being underlined in red.

Should the first of the above Resolutions (No. 1 above) be confirmed as a Special Resolution by the requisite majority, the alterations in the Company's Memorandum of Association consequently involved will be submitted to the Supreme Court of Hongkong for confirmation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that should the Second of the above Resolutions (No. 2 above) be confirmed as a Special Resolution by the requisite majority, the above mentioned Extraordinary General Meeting to be held as aforesaid will be continued for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the following further Resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions, namely:

3. That each of the existing 50,000 fully paid up shares of \$100 each constituting the Company's present capital of \$5,000,000 be divided into four fully paid up shares of \$25 each so as to make such capital of \$5,000,000 consist of 200,000 fully paid up shares of \$25 each.

4. That after the division aforesaid, the Capital of the Company be increased from \$5,000,000, consisting as aforesaid, to \$10,000,000 divided into 400,000 shares of \$25 each by the creation of 200,000 new shares of \$25 each.

5. That 40,000 of such new shares to be issued and allotted in accordance with clause eight of the Conditional Agreement for the amalgamation with this Company of the Hongkong Central Estate Limited duly approved at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on Thursday the 3rd day of May 1923 and the balance thereof to be issued at such time or times and on such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may think fit.

Should the above mentioned Resolutions (Nos. 3 & 4 above) be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a further Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1923.
By Order of the Board,
(Sd.) L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that an extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. Limited, Pedder Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong on Friday, the 25th day of May, 1923, (NOT Thursday the 24th day of May, 1923, as originally advertised) at noon when the subjoined resolutions which were passed as Extraordinary Resolutions at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on Thursday the 3rd day of May, 1923, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:

1. That it is expedient to effect an amalgamation of this Company with the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company Limited and with a view thereto this Company be wound up voluntarily and that Horace Percy Smith of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

2. That the Conditional Agreement submitted to the Meeting for the amalgamation of this Company with The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company Limited of the complete undertaking, business, goodwill and property of this Company in return for the issue to this Company of 40,000 shares of The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company Limited of the nominal value of \$25 each credited as fully paid up, being four shares of \$25 each of that Company for each share of \$100 each of this Company, be and the same is hereby approved and that the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorised, pursuant to Section 185 of The Companies Ordinance 1911, to adopt the said Agreement and carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications either before or after the execution thereof as the said Liquidator may think expedient.

N.B.—A copy of such said Conditional Agreement may be inspected at any time during business hours at the Registered Office of the Company, Victoria Building, Queen's Road Central, Victoria aforesaid and at the office of Messrs. Deacon, Harston and Shenton, 1 Des Voeux Road, Central, Victoria aforesaid. Solicitors to the Company.

3. That the aforesaid 40,000 shares of The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company Limited shall in pursuance of clause 8 of the aforesaid Conditional Agreement be allotted as and from the 2nd day of July 1923 to members who are on the Register of Shareholders of this Company on the date of the confirmation by this Company of the special resolution confirming the said agreement.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1923.

By Order of the Board,
(Sd.) L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary to the General Managers.

N.B.—The necessary steps are being taken to divide each of the existing 50,000 shares of \$100 each constituting the present Capital of \$5,000,000 of The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company Limited into four fully paid up shares of \$25 each and thereafter to increase the said Capital from \$5,000,000 to an authorised capital of \$10,000,000 by the creation of 200,000 new shares of \$25 each.

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All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized. No Claim will be recognised after the goods have left the Godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after May 27th, will be subject to rent.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE HONGKONG HIDE & LEATHER CO., LTD. will be held at 67/69 Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of May 1923 at 12 noon when the subjoined Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 14th day of May, 1923 will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution, namely:

A. That 51,556 of the unissued shares of \$10.—be divided into 129,140 shares of \$4.—each.

B. That the Capital of the Company be divided into two classes of shares namely, 48,344 ordinary "A" shares of \$10.—each and 129,140 ordinary "B" shares of \$4.—each and that the provisions following in regard thereto have effect, that is to say:

(1) The ordinary "A" shares aforesaid shall be those shares which are numbered 1 to 48,343 inclusive and one additional \$10.—share which if and when issued shall be numbered 48,344.

(2) The ordinary "B" shares aforesaid shall be those unissued shares of \$4.—each which will, when issued be numbered 48,345 to 177,485 inclusive.

(3) The said ordinary "B" shares shall as from the date of issue fully paid rank equally with the said ordinary "A" shares as regards dividend transmissibility conference of rights to vote and distribution of assets in the event of winding up.

(4) If the Company shall be wound up the surplus assets shall be distributed as nearly as may be among the members in proportion to the number of shares held by them at the commencement of the winding up. But this clause is to be without prejudice to the rights of the holders of shares issued upon special terms and conditions.

C. That the Articles of Association be amended by the deletion of clauses 107 and 126 thereof.

D. To consider the election of and to elect further Director or Directors.

By Order of the Board,
E. PEPPERELL,
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF the Society will be held at its Head Office, UNION BUILDING, Hongkong on FRIDAY, 25th. May, 1923, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1922, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 11th May to 25th May both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,
Acting General Manager.

Hongkong, 5th. May, 1923.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF the Company will be held at its Head Office, UNION BUILDING, Hongkong on FRIDAY, 25th. May, 1923, at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1922, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 11th May to 25th May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,
Acting General Manager.

Hongkong, 4th. May, 1923.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF the Company will be held at its Head Office, UNION BUILDING, Hongkong on FRIDAY, 25th. May, 1923, at 12.15 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1922, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 11th May to 25th May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
Acting General Manager.

Hongkong, 4th. May, 1923.

LAMMERT BROS.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on Wednesday, the 23rd. May, 1923, commencing at 3 p.m., at the premises of the South China Morning Post Ltd., One "Columbian" Duplex Rotary Newspaper Printing Machine by R. H. & Co.

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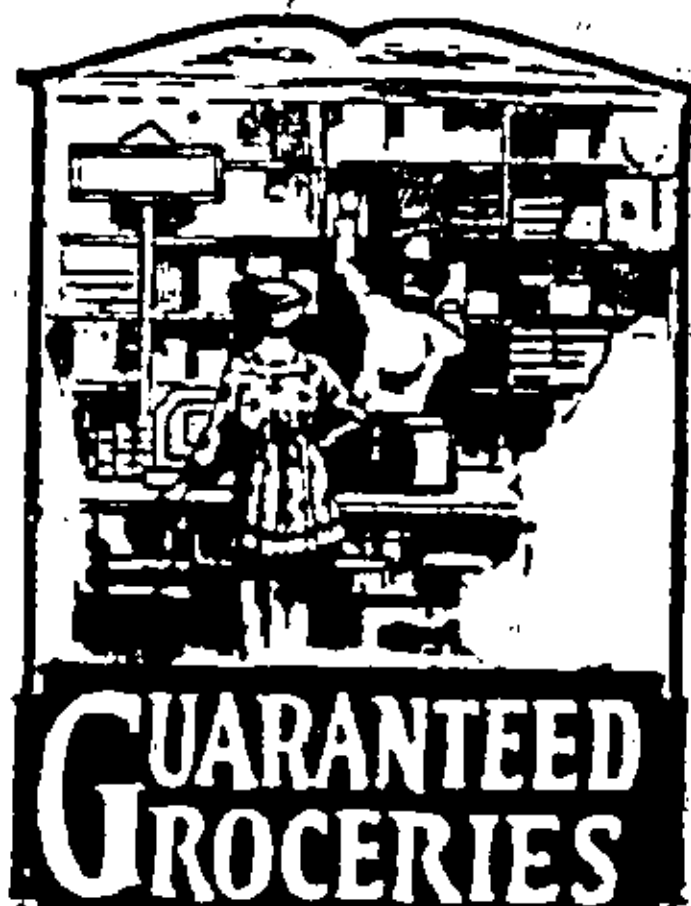
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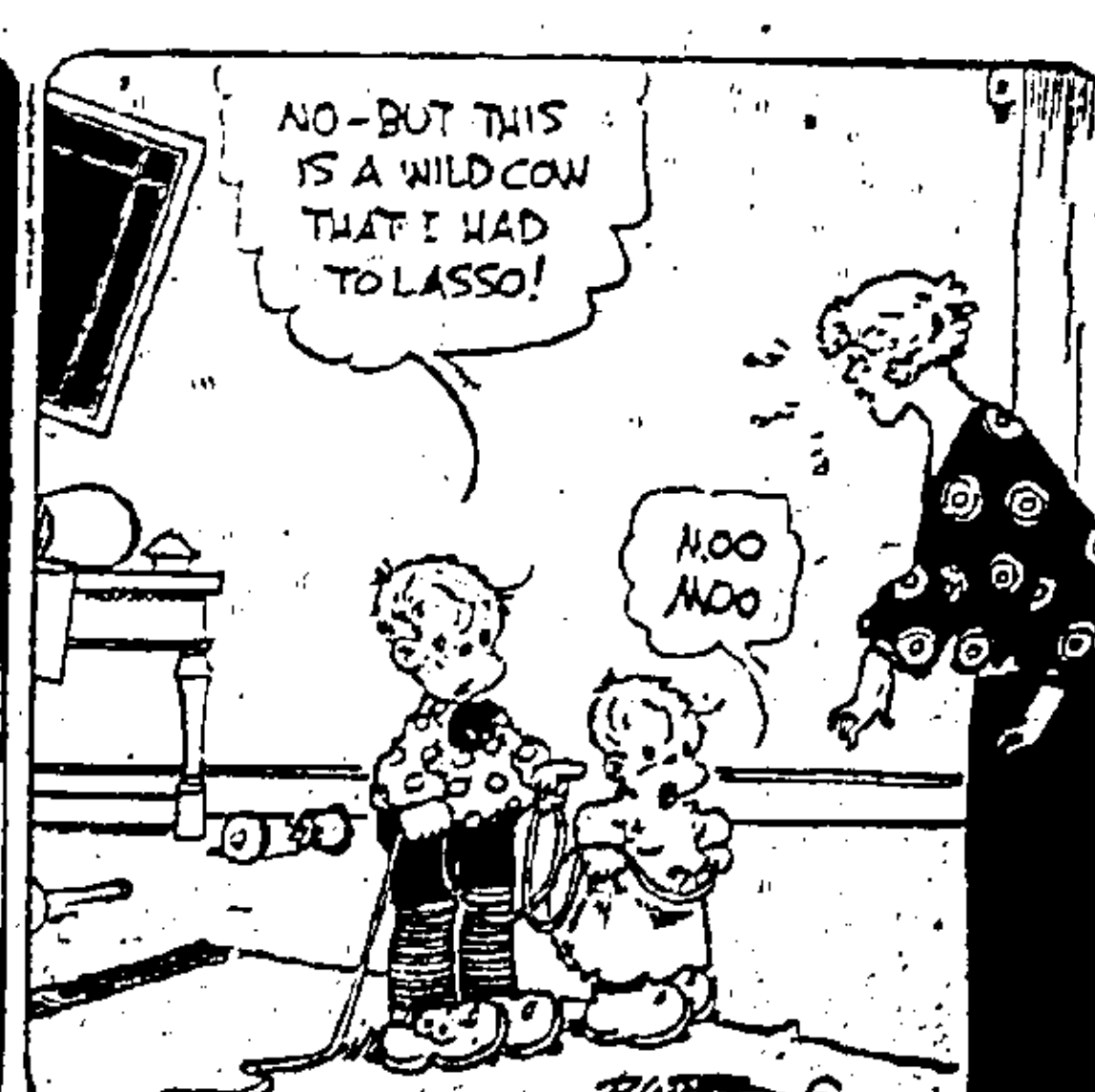
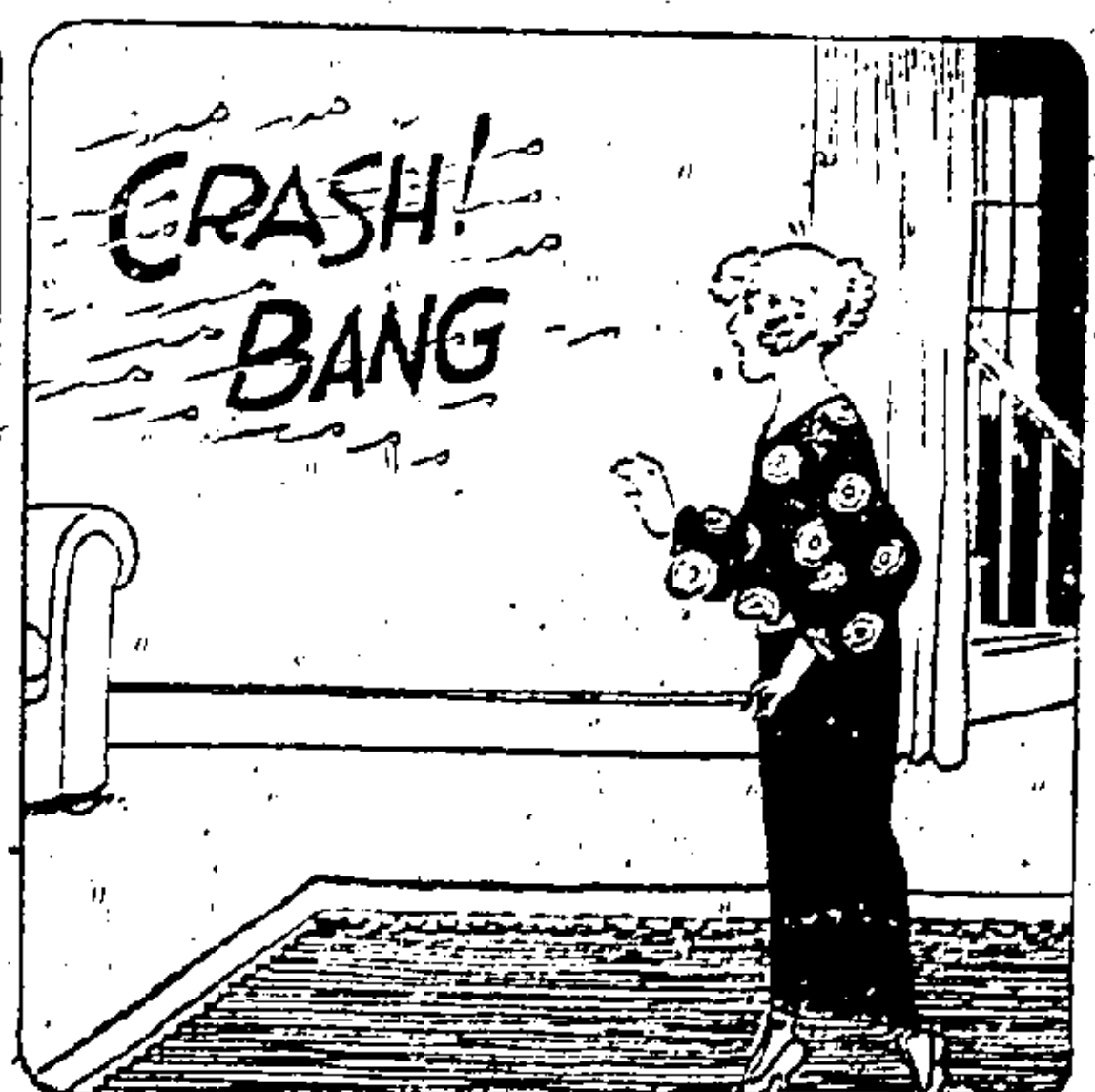
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For School Teachers to

Know.

At the annual conference in
London of the Parents' National
Education Union (which was
founded by Miss Charlotte Mason,
who died a few weeks ago), Dr.
Lytelton, (formerly Headmaster
of Eton), in an address on "Sym-
pathy in Teaching," said there had
been among the great school-
masters of England a considerable
power of sympathy in character
training, but a great deficiency in
intellectual sympathy. A parent
of an Eton boy once came to him,
to ask leave to take away "a
young hopeful" from the school
for one term because the young-ster could not pass the examina-
tion, and there was clearly
something seriously wrong about
his mental development.The boy was about 14 years old,
and intelligent, but when it came
to reproducing other people's
ideas on paper he failed altogether.
Asked what he proposed to do,
the father said he had heard of a
remarkable old gentleman who
took pleasure in giving the whole
of his time to boys whom school-
masters called "dunces," and who
had met with very remarkable
success.In consenting to the arrange-
ment, Dr. Lytelton proceeded, he
stipulated that he must have an
opportunity of meeting the "old
wizard," so that he might find out
what his method was, as he hada deal of material for him in
the event of success. He met
the old man, who told
him how he exercised the
power of sympathy, and pointed
out that there would always be
a considerable number of boys in
every class whose minds pursued
truth on a road which was their
own and not the masters'. These
boys—they were original boys—
were called "dunces," he said,
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DEATH.

MCADIE.—At Shanghai on the 11th. inst., Miss Christina Mcadie, of heart failure.

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A NEW PREMIER.

Few people will be surprised at the resignation of the Premier-ship by Mr. Bonar Law. Just over two years ago, he had to give up Cabinet office under Mr. Lloyd George upon medical advice and although he re-entered the political lists last autumn and was called upon to form a Government, it was obvious that he was still a sick man. He has held the Premiership for but a few brief months and now ill-health again compels him to give up active participation in politics.

Whilst there will be general regret at the cause of Mr. Bonar Law's resignation, it must be conceded that there are others amongst the leaders of the Conservative Party who are just as well qualified to take the helm. It has been Mr. Bonar Law's fate to act more or less as a stop-gap during the greater part of his active political career in the higher positions which have fallen to him. Because of a split in his party, he became the compromise leader of the Unionists in 1911, and again when the Coalition broke up, although he had made a considerable name for himself in the interim, there were others who, in the opinion of many, might well have taken up the task of forming a Government. In saying so much, we do not desire to belittle Mr. Bonar Law's political services; we are stating what was actually felt and expressed in many quarters. Of his high political integrity and purity of motive, as well as of his willingness to carry a heavy burden of responsibility at a critical moment in the political life of the country, there can be no question. He took up the Premiership with a somewhat negative policy, seeking tranquillity and being anxious to avoid any new adventure in politics; in the main, that is the line which he has followed, with the result that the chief problems left him by Mr. Lloyd George remain in pretty much the same state as when he assumed office.

There has for some time been considerable speculation as to who would most likely succeed to the Premiership in the event

of Mr. Bonar Law resigning. At one time, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, was considered favourite for the position, especially as he has been acting for Mr. Bonar Law in the latter's absence; but reports say that since the recent Government defeat on the ex-service men issue he has been dropped from consideration, owing, it is said, to his tactless handling of the situation which then arose. If Mr. Austen Chamberlain could have been induced to unite both wings of the Conservative Party under himself, he would no doubt have been a likely successor to Mr. Bonar Law, but his close understanding with Mr. Lloyd George appears to have stood in the way of such a development. Latest reports, however, suggest that he has been released from that understanding. Marquis Curzon and the Earl of Derby have been freely mentioned as likely Premiers, though there is some prejudice against having a Peer as head of the Government. However, there is now a strong rumour that the former is to succeed Mr. Bonar Law, and such a choice, in the circumstances, would appear to be a wise one. Lord Curzon has had a big political career and he is a man with a wide outlook. He is not of the stay-at-home type of politicians, being a much-travelled man, and he has served his country with marked distinction in many directions. The issue, however, is still undecided, and some interesting developments may yet occur.

Health in the Tropics.

A Malayan contemporary recently discoursed on the apparent healthiness of life in the Tropics for Europeans nowadays, compared with even fifty years ago. Electric light and fans, ice, and the advance of sanitary science have brought amenities that make life bearable in hot climates during the spell of years between leave, and have rendered less menacing the many diseases that find their origin in tropical lands. One point that our contemporary might have laid stress on is the very important part played by sport in keeping the white man fit in an alien climate. Exercise in the open air is the best tonic for the system. And it is only in recent years that people have come to realise the benefits of strong sunlight as well. Time was when the advice given to the newcomer ran something as follows: "Keep out of the sun as much as possible." Now it is: "Don't be afraid of the sun; as long as you keep your head well protected you will be quite safe from any ill-effects." Sunlight is now being used by medical men to effect certain cures. Direct sunshine forms one of the best disinfectants that the Tropics have. It kills many of the germs that lie in wait for the human system; on the streets in the form of dried saliva, for instance. And here we come to one of the worst menaces faced in Hongkong—the risk of contracting tuberculosis owing to the indiscriminate expectorating everywhere in our roadways, alleys, verandahs, and even in our public vehicles and public buildings. But for our intense summer sunshine the local death-rate from phthisis would probably be doubled; which is something to remember when grumbling at the hot weather.

Switzerland's Turn.

The latest country to receive the attention of the Soviet is Switzerland, which Bolshevik Russia is trying to bully over the assassination of one of the Soviet's delegates to the Lausanne conference. Rightly enough, the Swiss Government disclaims all responsibility for the affair, and very fairly reminds Russia that her envoys were not officially recognised by the participating nations. There is something almost amusing in this small Federation, with its very excellent form of democratic government, defying the big Soviet combination, with its lamentable travesty of fraternal republican rule. Switzerland defies Russia successfully enough, as she is so placed that intervening armies would have to be encountered in any "punitive"

DAY BY DAY.

WE SHALL NOT PROMOTE THE FUTURE PEACE OF THE WORLD BY CHERISHING HATRED.—Sir John Simon.

Mr. H. P. White left by the President Madison yesterday.

Mr. J. P. Sherry, Hon. Treasurer of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, acknowledges with thanks a donation of \$500 from Mr. A. A. Alves towards the funds of the Society.—Idet.

H. E. the Governor of Macao, who paid an official visit to the Colony yesterday, was accompanied by Madame Rodrigues. The party took lunch at Government House, after which a motor trip round the island was enjoyed, the visitors later re-embarking on the Patria for Macao.

An intense study of human emotions with an exceedingly well thought out plot, which furnishes the opportunity for many spectacular thrills, "Conflict," which is being shown at the Coronet this week is a remarkably forceful film. Priscilla Dean plays the part of the heroine.

The embalmed body of Prince Narishisa Kitashirakawa, who was killed in the motor smash in France recently, arrived here aboard the s.s. Katori Maru yesterday en route to Kobe. Representatives of the Japanese Consulate, the leading Japanese firms and many others went aboard and laid wreaths on the coffin. The flags on Japanese houses, ships and launches were at half-mast all day.

SMALL FIRES.

Two Instances Reported.

A lighted match thrown amongst pillows is stated to have given rise to a fire occurring at the Orient Tobacco Factory last night. Before much damage was done, however, the inmates with the assistance of the police, had the outbreak extinguished. A match at Mongkok, occupied by two watchmen, and belonging to the Wing Yick firm of contractors, was partially burnt by a fire in the early hours of this morning. The upsetting of an oil lamp is stated to have been the cause. The damage was not very serious.

MORE ARMS CASES.

Two Men Sentenced at Sessions.

"There are a great number of cases in Hongkong where men of your class are going about carrying dangerous weapons and committing crimes," said the Chief Justice to one of the prisoners at the Criminal Sessions this morning, in an unlawful arms possession case. Accused was arrested in Gage Street in possession of a dagger. When charged, he made a statement to the effect that the Seamen's Union had asked him to assault the members of another guild. This morning prisoner added that he had not been instructed to stab these people with the dagger. He had been told merely to threaten them. Accused was sentenced to two years' hard labour.

A similar sentence was passed on a man who pleaded guilty to being in illegal possession of a revolver and 44 rounds of ammunition. Accused, who was arrested at Hung Hom on April 22th, pleaded that a seaman gave him the weapon to take to the country for him.

campaign. The Soviet must clash its fangs at a distance, without even the hope of seizing a Swiss tawler or two as a reprisal! But there is left that notorious weapon of the impotent, unpopular, and outcast clique—propaganda. If Switzerland has not experienced overmuch Bolshevik attention up to the present, one can confidently look forward to an imminent Soviet offensive in leaflet form. No doubt the printing presses in Russia are working overtime already.

FRAWLEY COMPANY.

To Pay a Return Visit.

Theatre-goers will be interested to learn that the Daniel T. Frawley and Adele Blood Company are shortly to pay a return visit to Hongkong, playing at the Theatre Royal for seven nights. The opening performance will be on the 29th. instant, when "The Cat and the Canary" will be staged. As will be seen from our advertisement columns, an excellent selection of plays is promised.



Miss Adele Blood.

Mr. Frawley is always a favourite with the Hongkong public, having done some fine work here, whilst Miss Adele Blood, one of America's foremost actresses, created a deep impression locally on the occasion of her last visit with Mr. Frawley. Both these star performers will be seen during the Company's season here.

TENNIS LEAGUE.

C.R.C. v. U.S.R.C.

Playing at home in the "A" Division the C.R.C. beat the U.S.R.C. by the very narrow margin of one game. Scores:— Wong Po Kueng and Li Tam Sze beat Worthington and Com. Grace 7-4; beat Col. Roberts and Eveleigh 7-4; beat Harrison and Forsyth 11-0. M. P. Lo and J. Choa lost to Worthington and Com. Grace 2-9; lost to Col. Roberts and Eveleigh 3-8; lost to Harrison and Forsyth 4-7. C. Choa and M. H. Lo lost to Worthington and Com. Grace 5-6; lost to Col. Roberts and Eveleigh 5-6; beat Harrison and Forsyth 6-5.

"B" DIVISION.

C.R.C. v Civil Service. Playing at home, the Chinese beat the Civil Service C.C. by 61-38. Scores:— Yew and Yew lost to Smith and Stoud 3-8; lost to Luck and Cleat 5-6; beat Hollidge and Deacon 10-1. Lee and Hung lost to Smith and Stoud 5-6; beat Luck and Cleat 9-2; beat Hollidge and Deacon 8-3. Cheung and Choa beat Smith and Stoud 7-4; beat Luck and Cleat 6-5; beat Hollidge and Deacon 8-3. K.C.C. "A" v Netherlands T.C. The K.C.C. "A" beat the N.T.C. by 63 games to 36 on their own ground. Scores:— Brown and Macaskill beat Wontman and Everts 6-5; beat Myl Dekha and Spit 8-3; beat de Leeuw and Groot 9-2. Bishop and Purves beat Wontman and Everts 6-5; beat Myl Dekha and Spit 6-5; beat de Leeuw and Groot 7-4. Buckborough and Mason beat Wontman and Everts 7-4; beat Myl Dekha and Spit 7-4; beat de Leeuw and Groot 7-4.

Other Matches.

University beat Craigengower "A" 32 to 17. Kowloon "B" beat Craigengower "B" 59 to 40. I.R.C. Tournament. A very interesting game was witnessed at the I.R.C. ground last evening, when the cousins O. & D. Rumjahn met in the semi-final of the above tournament. Both struggled hard to enter the final, but after 48 games had been played, when the score stood at two sets all and 8 games all in the final set, failing light caused the match to be stopped. O. Rumjahn did well whilst he was fresh, taking the first two sets 6-2, 6-3. But he had to work very hard to secure them, for H.D. made him do the running. The strain told on O. Rumjahn after this stage. He could do nothing and H.D., realising his critical position at the end of the second set, played even better and won the third set six love and followed it by winning the fourth set six to three, making the score two sets all. The final set was a prolonged struggle, each leading by a game alternately, but neither was good enough to beat the other.

SWATOW INTERPORT.

Hongkong Wins the Cricket.

We are informed by Mr. L. S. Greenhill, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Cricket Club, that news has been received to the effect that the Hongkong team of cricketers visiting Swatow scored a win over the home side by an innings and 93 runs. For details are given.

The honours have thus gone decidedly to the Hongkong men, who have won at football, tennis and cricket, Swatow winning the billiards match.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

Far East Interport Practice.

Some very fine scores were registered during the week-end in practice shooting for Far East Interport honours. Shooting took place at Tai Kok rifle range, no fewer than four separate "centuries" being scored. This with L. Gill's (Dockyard Rifle Club) score of 101 on the 12th. inst. promises well for Hongkong's chance when the actual match takes place, on the 26th. Mr. Gill did very well again on Saturday with a 68. Special mention must be made of two separate "hundreds" put up by D. Reid of the Mercantile Bank, one on Saturday and the other on Sunday. The week-end scores were as follows:—

Saturday.

	200	500	600	Tl.
D. Reid, Unat.	33	33	34	100
T. Swan, Tai Kok.	32	35	33	100
L. Gill, D.R.C.	32	34	32	98
D. Bone, Tai Kok.	28	31	32	92
C. Summers, Tai-koo	31	32	29	92
Mayer, D.R.C.	31	28	31	90
J. McGuigan, D.R.C.	30	30	29	89
N. L. Railton, Vols.	30	30	29	89
S. A. Parkes, Titania	25	31	29	85
Hav. Maj. Natu Ram, Green.	29	25	27	81
T. Cassidy, D.R.C.	25	27	27	79
Lamerton, D.R.C.	25	27	25	78
Jemadar Sautu Chhau, Green.	28	26	20	74
Jemadar Wazira Rawak, Green.	30	21	21	72
L. Naik Juva Ram, Green.	23	17	16	56

Sunday.

	200	500	600	Tl.
F. C. Goodman, Vols.	32	35	33	100
D. Reid, Unat.	33	35	32	100
L. Parkes, Titania	30	32	32	94
D. Bone, Tai Kok.	31	31	30	92
R. Goodman, Vols.	32	31	28	91
J. McGuigan, D.R.C.	26	32	30	88
Lamerton, D.R.C.	29	28	25	82
Jem. Santu Chhau, Green.	26	27	29	81
Hav. Maj. Natu Ram, Green.	27	27	22	76
Jem. Wazira Rawak, Green.	23	24	22	69
L. Naik Juva Ram, Green.	25	19	16	60

CANTON ITEMS.

The following items are from the Canton Daily News of Yesterday:—

On May 19, before 10 o'clock in the morning, it is learned that troops of General Liu Chen-huan entered Waichow city. We cannot get confirmation of this from official source.

From official news it is learned that the Constitutionalist troops captured at Shihing 2500 rifles, 10 machine guns and several field guns, and a large amount of material of war.

General Hsu Shao-tseng, a former civil governor of Kwangtung, will assume the office of Minister of Interior in the Constitutional Government to-day. Chau Lu, former Salt Commissioner and a prominent member of the Kuomintang Party, has been appointed Provincial Commissioner of Finance by Mandate of the Generalissimo last night.

It is understood that the Generalissimo is desirous of seeing Hu Han-min, a former governor of Kwangtung, in active politics again. He is asking him to rejoin Canton.

The Canton Police has organized a mounted patrol of 120 strong. This is additional to the special traffic police for service on the newly built streets now traversed by automobiles and other vehicles in great number.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

Bathing Complaints.

Sir,—If I remember rightly, I believe there was a paragraph in your paper some days ago calling attention to the limited accommodation for bathers at North Point.

It will probably interest you to know that on Sunday last the accommodation was so over-taxed that a number of soldiers and Chinese made use of the open matsheds provided for non-bathers. There is a notice posted on the beach to the effect that bathers must not partially remove their costumes when entering the shower, but some of the bathers referred to removed everything they possessed right out in the open matshed.

Yours etc.

DECEMY.
Hongkong, May 22, 1923.

WATER SHORTAGE.

A Kowloon Complaint.

We have received the following for publication:

Sir,—If any residents in Kowloon are inconvenienced by the water restrictions, surely there are none more so than the tenants of the top floors in Nathan Road. On inspection, the following was noticed—that the water situated on the ground floor had a rusty 3/4" supply pipe corroded, without a doubt having been there since the houses were built some twenty years ago, supplying three floors each with two taps. To say that there is insufficient pressure is absurd. The highest point the water is laid on is 45 feet above street level, and there is no difficulty in obtaining it when the water is not restricted.

The trouble lies in the fact that the ground floor is occupied by Chinese and consequently they have, during the hours that the water is turned on, an unlimited supply and they certainly make the most of it. On entering their kitchen, I saw four Shanghai bath tubs filled and numerous other receptacles, and coolies, evidently from their friends ready to carry water away—our water, for which we have to pay.

The total amount I have had through my taps this last week is under 10 gallons. For the remainder I require I have to send my boy down with a bucket and he has to wait his turn with outside coolies.

I don't blame the Chinese altogether. A lot of it is due to a faulty system by which the water is distributed.

The K.R.A. states that it's purely a local trouble; the landlords say they are not allowed to alter the supply. If we are to go through the summer with such an arrangement then I think it time for someone to make a move in the matter.

Yours etc.

TENANT.
Kowloon, May 22, 1923.

CONVICT GIVES EVIDENCE.

Highway Robbery Charge.

At the Criminal Sessions last March, two men were convicted of highway robbery on the Leichikok road on the night of Feb. 9th-10th.

Two men, riding in rickshaws, were stopped by four men, one of whom was armed with a revolver and another a dagger. The robbers relieved the two men of their valuables, which included a fur-lined coat, a gold watch and chain and a pair of spectacles. Two men were arrested in connection with the crime and are now in Victoria Gaol.

Since those two men were caught, another man has been arrested. He came before the Chief Justice, at the Criminal Sessions, this morning. One of the witnesses called was one of the men convicted of being concerned in the robbery, last March.

The jury were Messrs. W. H. B. Muskett, R. M. de Rocha, W. P. Liang, A. D. Sequeira, J. C. Sibey, Li Wai-ching and H. H. R. medios.

Accused was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment and 12 strokes.

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Not since it was held, against all outside criticism, that the Air Force officer must possess a sword and wear it on ceremonial occasions has the old army outlook—the "spit and polish" tradition—appeared with such brilliance as in a circular which is said to have been just issued to the R.A.M.C. officers at the Royal Herbert Hospital at Woolwich. Henceforward, when they are on duty they will be "on parade," so to speak, and there is to be no nonsense about their costumes. "Slacks" are forbidden. When in uniform it must be full uniform—breeches, top-boots or gaiters, and spurs. We gather that there are to be no exceptions; the military medical man must go round his wards garbed as for cavalry drill, and march booted and spurred into the operating theatre. One can only wonder that he has not been ordered to ride into it on a charger and operate for appendicitis from the saddle. Certainly, it would be no great surprise on top of these instructions—to hear that if the commanding officer happened to enter while an operation was in progress the surgeon was expected to drop his instruments and "spring smartly to attention." However, a question is to be asked in Parliament about these Woolwich orders, so that perhaps somebody will be officially requested not to be so foolish. Of course, unless "King's Regulations" have been amended, some subordinate at Woolwich must have done a dreadful thing—even more dreadful than wearing slacks—in communicating his grievance and the contents of this circular to a member of Parliament. He must complain through the recognized military channels—first to his C.O., and then to the next higher authority, and so on. It is a good thing that this Woolwich oddity should be raised in Parliament, and the upshot will be awaited with interest.

WORLD'S GREATEST SPIRIT PICTURE.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.
Thrills a Big Audience.

New York, April 7: A weird photograph, described by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle as that of "a spirit war dead—myriads of grim faces, hovering above the Cenotaph of the unknown Soldier in London during the two minutes of silence for player—drew gasps of astonishment from a large audience in Carnegie Hall last night, when he gave his first lecture on spiritism. Some women sobbed, and even scoffers were thrilled.

"Do you see the dead creeping through?" Sir Arthur asked, pointing to the spectral faces on the screen. "You can see them everywhere."

There were two photographs, taken by Mrs. Dean, an English medium. The first, a snapshot, showed the great crowd standing bareheaded before the Cenotaph. A faint luminous patch, familiar in all spirit pictures, appeared over the throng.

The second picture, which had been exposed during the two minutes of Prayer, showed countless heads of sad-visaged soldiers floating above the memorial. The spectators were blotted out. Some faces were blurred, but others were distinct. The general impression of the audience was that the faces were those of men who had been killed in battle.

"I don't wonder that you are moved," Sir Arthur said, when the sobbing and buzz of hysterical whispered comment interrupted his remarks. "I consider it the greatest spirit picture in the world."

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WOLF'S COWARDICE.

Canadian Trappers' Tales.

A report that three trappers were killed and devoured by a pack of timber wolves at Ignace, in the far north trapping district, and that the remains of sixteen wolves were found in the snow at the scene of the tragedy, is challenged by naturalists and by trappers who know the habits of wolves and have hunted for years in the North Country, writes a Canadian correspondent of the Times.

Mr. Arthur Heming, a distinguished Canadian naturalist, discredits the whole story, and insists that timber wolves are not man-killers. Mr. W. T. Thomson, a dealer in furs at Ignace, states that wolves are numerous in the neighbourhood, but he declares that although he has lived in the country for twenty-five years, he has never known a human being to be killed by wolves. Nor has he ever known a report of man-killing by wolves to be confirmed by Indians or trappers.

Mr. Tom Saville, a trapper who lives at Gogama, in the Sudbury district, in a letter to the Globe contends that wolves flee from the sight of man. He says that he has never been molested by wolves, although he went into Northern Ontario long before there was any railway connection with that country, and for years has been guiding and prospecting in the summer, hunting and trapping in the winter, sleeping more often alongside a camp fire than hemmed in by four walls and a roof above. Mr. Saville continues:

I will tell you just one little personal experience with those ferocious man-eaters. I was coming back from the Hudson Bay Post just after New Year, where I had been to take my fall catch of furs.

Sometimes I could not tell whether we were travelling north, east, or west, on account of the snow blowing and drifting, but I knew the dogs would not fail me. Once in a while there would be a lull, and I recognized an island ahead of us where I had camped overnight with my family on our way in to our hunting ground early in the fall. I could see what I took to be a deer feeding along the shore at the cedars, but I just got a glimpse of him, then it drifted up again and I could see nothing but snow. We were just making the point of this island, and what should we meet coming from the other side but a pack of wolves. We just met there.

The leader, a big, grizzled, long-legged old chap, looked me over from a distance of about 20 ft; the rest of the pack ranged behind and alongside of him, their tails straight for just about as long as it takes to stiffen them out with fear. Then they broke. They just flattened out on the ice and flew—twenty-one of them.

A TALE OF THE GOLD RUSH.
Similar testimony is offered by Dr. J. S. McCullough, of Toronto, who, in the Klondyke gold rush, was one of a party of men who attempted a traverse from the Mackenzie River at Fort Norman to the Stewart or McMillan River, over the divide.

He was obliged to come back on account of sickness when the party had not about sixty miles on the trail. After dividing the supplies with his partner, he went back alone, and as it was necessary that the onward-going party should have two tents, he did not have a tent to cover him on the return trip, but built little shelters of spruce boughs and had a fire at his feet. "Wolves there seemed to be in plenty, judging from the terrifying howls at night, but they were seldom seen."

He had been given to understand that the wolves never attacked a man, so he travelled all alone, and seldom carried a weapon of any kind other than a light camp axe. "The fact that I was out night after night alone, and that every time I went back over my trail I saw fresh wolf tracks, and that through the long Arctic nights one could almost always hear the howl or bark of the wolf, probably chasing hares, for the big game was driven away by the forty odd men who had gone over the country, leaving hungry wolves and little else but hares and ptarmigan, would seem to prove that if ever the wolf would attack a human being the conditions were right for them to do so. I plodded my slow course back alone over this trail."

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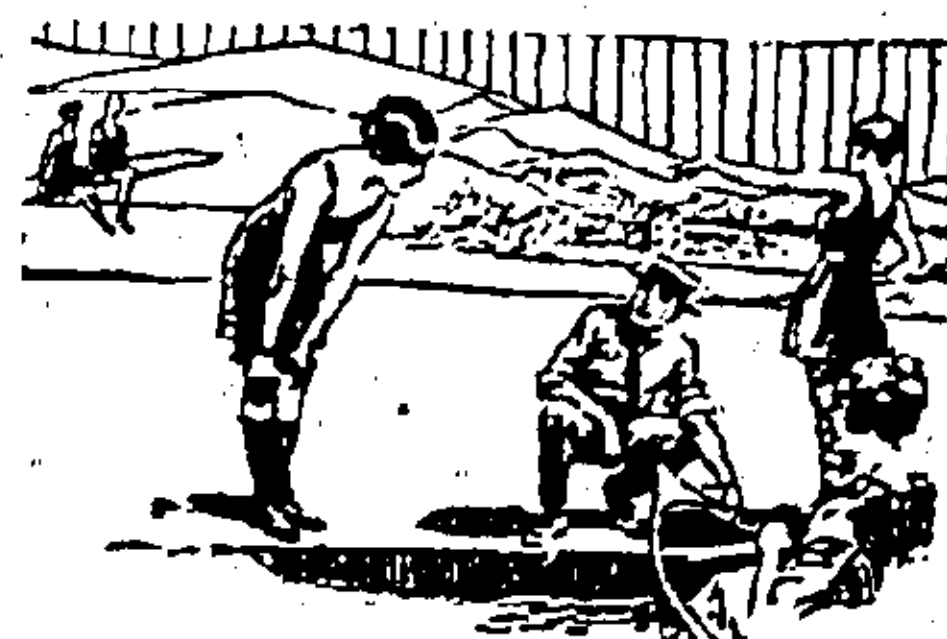
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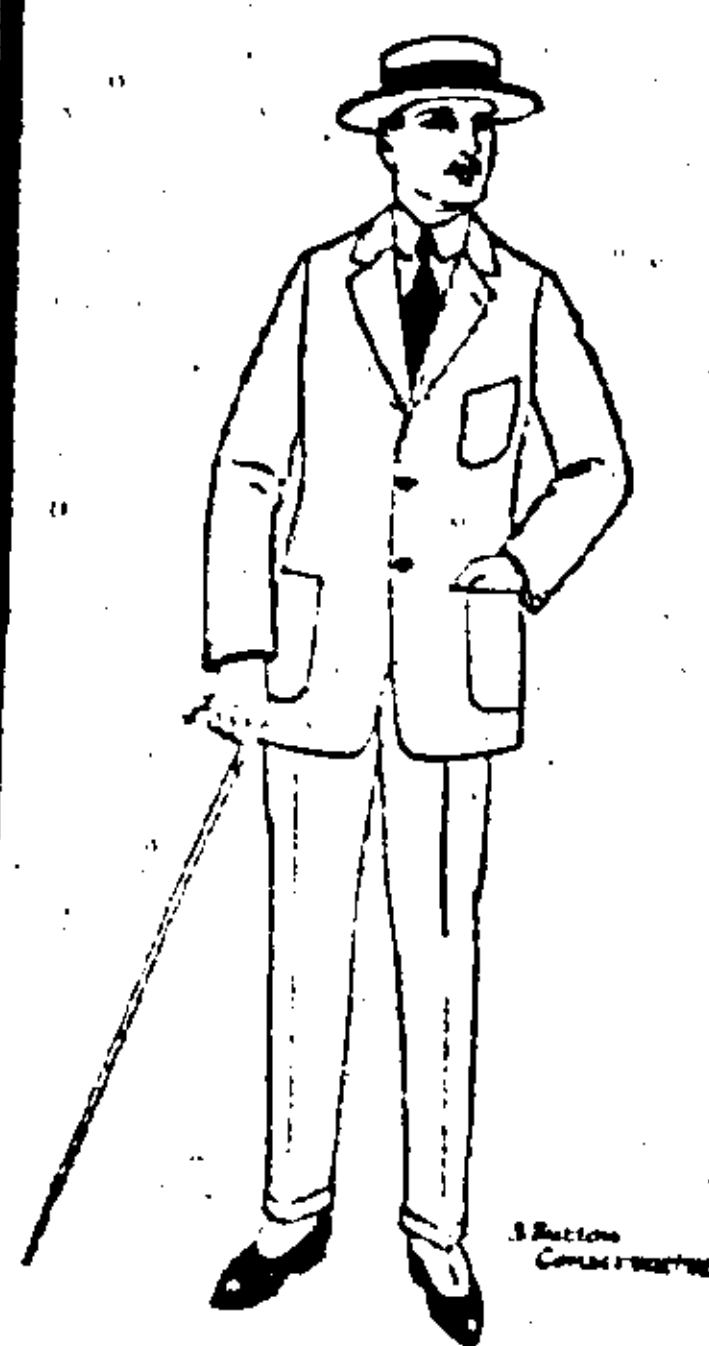


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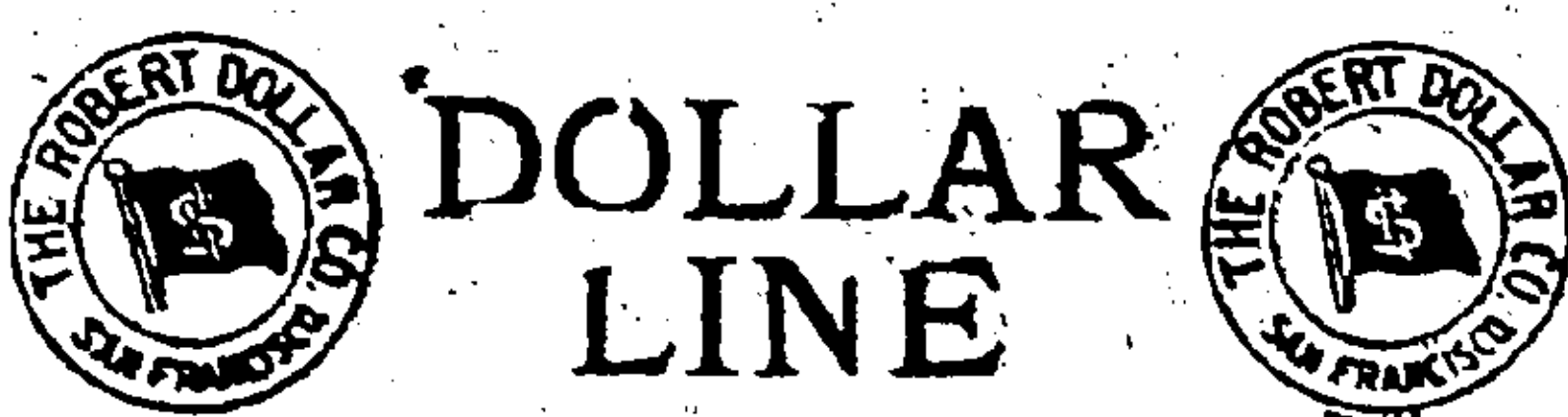
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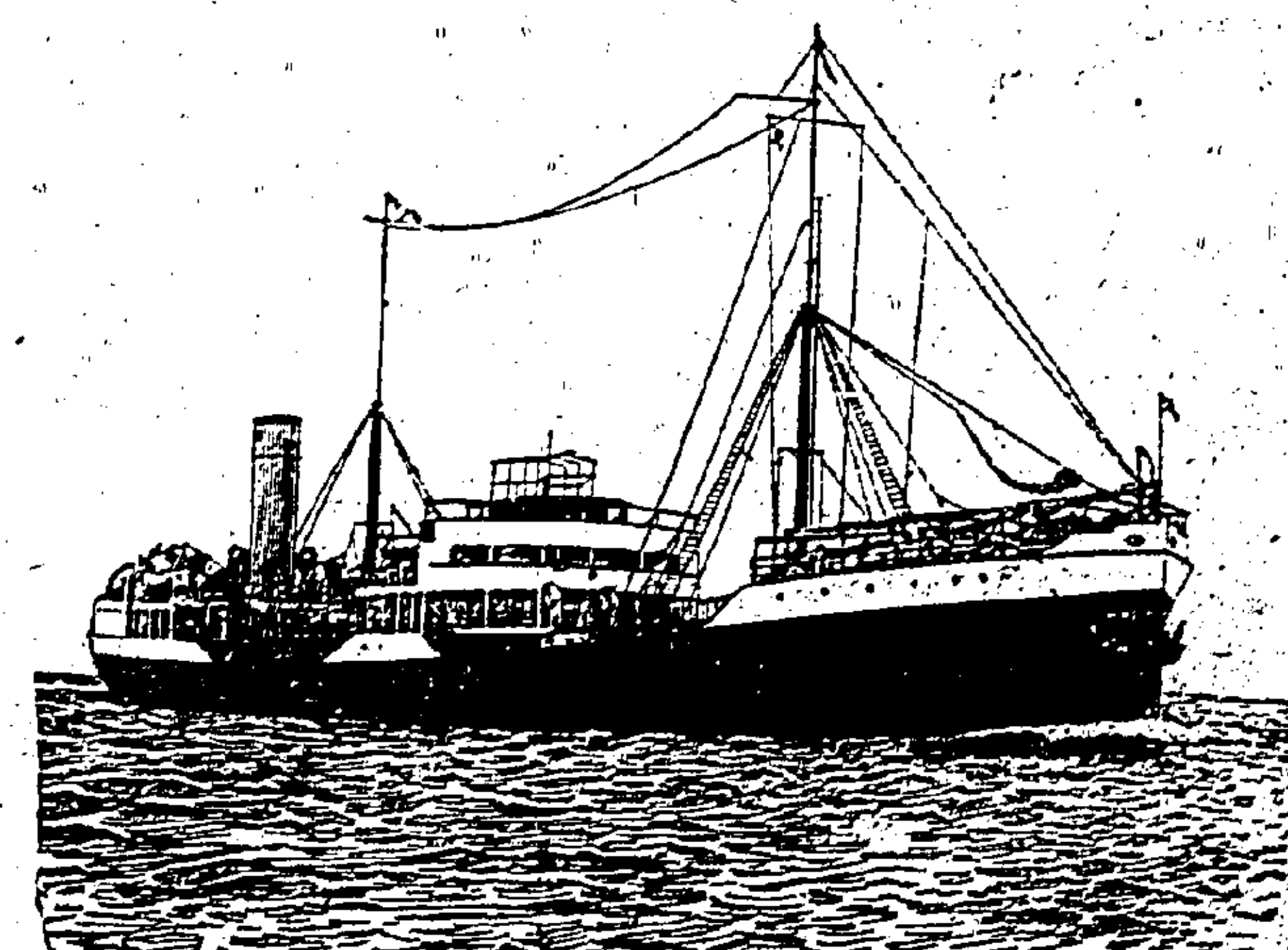
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CORDILLERE	—	—	11th June
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HARDNA MARU ... Wednesday, 6th June.HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM.
DAKAR MARU ... 1st half June.
LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES & VALENCIA.
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WAKASA MARU ... Sunday, 27th May.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
PENANG MARU ... Monday, 21st May.
RANGOON MARU ... Thursday, 31st May.YAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
YOSHINO MARU ... Thursday, 14th June.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
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TTAG via S'hai & S'hai	Fookshing	Tues. 22nd May at 2 p.m.
KOBE via Moji	Fookshing	Tues. 22nd May at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Kwongsang	Wed. 23rd May at 10 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Mingsang	Fri. 25th May at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Loksang	Fri. 25th May at noon.
SANDAKAN	Hingsang	Fri. 25th May at 2 p.m.
MANILA	Loongsang	Fri. 25th May at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Esang	Sun. 27th May at noon.
TIENTSIN	Chipsang	Wed. 30th May at noon.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Mosang	Wed. 30th May at 3 p.m.
KOBE via Moji	Lalsang	Thurs. 31st May at 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Talsang	Fri. 31st May at noon.
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GOSSAMER SPINNING.

Spider Silk Stockings.There has been talk in France of reviving the manufacture of gossamer silk stockings from the silk of spiders, writes Sir Bassett Digby in the *Daily Chronicle*.

There used to be a little factory at Languedoc which wove spider silk into the most delicate feather-weight gloves and stockings, but it failed on account of the difficulty of rearing and farming enough spiders and attending to them.

You can't keep spiders in big pens, like rabbits and poultry and the larvae of Bombyx mori (the "silkworm"). They fight and eat each other unless given privacy and plenty of elbow room, and to keep feeding and tending tens of thousands of spiders, each in its own "flat," means a high wage bill for labour.

Moreover, instead of yielding thousands of feet of silk, in a cocoon, without any trouble, like the silkworm, the spider's silk production needs a person's manipulation in each case.

Spider silk is very, much finer than ordinary silk. It can be as thin as one thirty-thousandth part of an inch.

About 90 years ago the Society of Arts presented its gold medal to a Mr. Rolt for his spider silk winding experiments. He fixed up a winding spool to a little steam engine, and revolved it at the rate of 150ft. a minute. In two hours he wound off no less than 18,000ft. from 24 spiders, which is to say that each spider yielded 750ft. of silk in five minutes.

WINDING THE THREAD.

Though the making of stockings from spider silk has been suspended, the silk has never ceased to be a necessity to the makers of theodolites and other surveying instruments for taking observations. In these instruments two lines of spider silk cross the centre of the glass, at right angles.

The method usually employed is first to toss the surprised spider from hand to hand. Thus alarmed it begins to emit a thread of its silk, preparatory to trying to escape by dropping. The wind then twirls a kind of wide-pronged hairpin, of slightly more than the width wanted for equipping the batch of instruments, the manufacture of which is in hand, and drops the spider. Simultaneously he turns the hairpin over and over, so that it winds up the flowing silk.

The spider cannot understand, no doubt, why it takes such a long time to reach the ground, but by the time it has lowered itself by several hundred feet of silk, all of which is steadily and speedily wound on to the "hairpin," it at last finds a footing on the floor and is allowed to run away.

RUSSIANS IN SHANGHAI.

Desire Education in Hongkong.

Foreigners in Shanghai have been particularly generous to Russian refugees in the Settlement. Public charity has been entirely responsible for keeping these men from starvation. If no final solution can be arrived at to assist the unfortunate people to obtain work, there is little doubt that the fount of charity will still be allowed to flow. The foreigner in Shanghai sympathizes with the refugees' predicament and is willing to aid in succouring them where they are unable to obtain work. Some Russians, however, have sought for monetary assistance for an object with which many foreigners will not sympathize. Russians are now asking the public to support them in an enterprise for raising funds to allow certain of their number to receive education in the Hongkong University. On the face of it, this request certainly borders on the impudent. After being in receipt of charity from kind-hearted foreigners, the least the recipients could do would be to make an attempt to devise some means of obtaining work or of employing themselves in some occupation which would relieve foreigners of further responsibility for their upkeep. Instead of doing that, the refugees are now asking the foreigners to assist them in obtaining the highest standard of education in a University—a standard which the vast majority of foreigners have been unable to afford themselves. In other words, the Russians are asking of their benefactors something which the latter have been unable themselves to gain. The request is just a little too much for a long-suffering and generous public even to consider. *Shanghai Mercury.*

